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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO MINIMIZE THE FILING FEE

Dear Sir:

In order to minimize the filing fee, please amend the above identified patent application as follows before calculating the filing fee.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 14 and 15.

Claims 1 to 13 are maintained for calculating the filing fee.

REMARKS:

After calculating the filing fee, please further enter the accompanying Second Preliminary Amendment which adds new claims 16 to 17 for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

After calculating the filing fee, but before the first examination, please amend the above identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Claims 1 to 13 are maintained unchanged.

Claims 14 and 15 have been cancelled by the First Preliminary Amendment to Minimize the Filing Fee.

Please enter new claims 16 and 17 for examination together with claims 1 to 13, as follows.

16. (new) Circuit arrangement for performing the method according to claim 1 with an integrated circuit (IC) which